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BURIED POL TANK STORAGE AND TANK FABRICATION
NORTH VIETNAM

1. DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN ON A SERIES OF BURIED POL STORAGE FACILITIES LOCATED IN AN ARC TO THE NORTH OF HANOI. THESE FACILITIES RANGE FROM 28.5 TO 36 NM NORTH OF THE CITY AND ARE IN THE PROJECTED SA-2 ENVELOPE PROTECTING THE CITY.

2. POL STORAGE TANKS MEASURING 15 FEET LONG AND 5 FEET IN DIAMETER HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT THE KEP, TUNG TU, AND DAO QUAN POL STORAGE AREAS. POL TANKS OF THIS SIZE HAVE A 2200 U.S. GALLON CAPACITY. THE SIZE OF THE MOUNDS AT THE PHU DUC AND XOM LANG SONG STORAGE AREAS INDICATES THAT THE BURIED POL TANKS ARE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME CAPACITY AS THE TANKS THAT COULD BE MEASURED AT THE OTHER SITES AND THE TANKS BEING FABRICATED AT THE THAI NGUYEN IRON AND STEEL COMBINE. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, THE ESTIMATED STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE SEVEN STORAGE AREAS PRESENTED ON THIS GRAPHIC IS APPROXIMATELY 680,000 U.S. GALLONS.

3. [REDACTED], REVEALS A POL STORAGE AREA LOCATED NEAR PHU DUC 31 NM NORTHWEST OF HANOI AT 2120N - 10522E. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF TEN BURIED POL STORAGE TANKS, ONE EMPTY EXCAVATION, AND NUMEROUS POL DRUMS IN OPEN STORAGE.

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4. [REDACTED] REVEALS A POL STORAGE AREA LOCATED

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NEAR PHU DUC 33 NM NORTHWEST OF HANOI AT 2120N - 10521E. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF SEVEN BURIED POL STORAGE TANKS.

5. [REDACTED] REVEALS A POL STORAGE AREA LOCATED NEAR TUNG TU 28.5 NM NORTH OF HANOI AT 2129N - 10552E. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF TEN BURIED POL STORAGE TANKS, ONE PARTIALLY BURIED POL TANK, ONE POL TANK IN AN EXCAVATION AND ONE EMPTY EXCAVATION (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC). AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO CAMOUFLAGE THE BURIED POL TANKS BY GIVING EACH EARTH COVERING A MOTTLED APPEARANCE.

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6. [REDACTED] REVEALS A POL STORAGE AREA LOCATED NEAR DAO QUAN 31 NM NORTHEAST OF HANOI AT 2126N - 10612E. FACILITIES CONSISTS OF TWENTY-EIGHT BURIED POL STORAGE TANKS, SIX CAMOUFLAGED STORAGE TANKS ABOVE GROUND, AND THREE POL STORAGE TANKS VISIBLE IN EXCAVATIONS.

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7. [REDACTED] REVEALS A POL STORAGE AREA LOCATED NEAR DAO QUAN 30 NM NORTHEAST OF HANOI AT 2125N - 10611E. FACILITIES CONSIST OF THIRTY BURIED POL STORAGE TANKS.

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8. [REDACTED] REVEALS A POL STORAGE AREA LOCATED NEAR KEP 34 NM NORTHEAST OF HANOI AT 2123N - 10618E. THE FACILITIES CONSIST OF ONE HUNDRED-NINETEEN BURIED POL STORAGE TANKS AND NUMEROUS POL DRUMS IN OPEN STORAGE.

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9. BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED] REVEALS A POL STORAGE AREA LOCATED NEAR CU VAN 36 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF HANOI AT 2137N - 10543E. FACILITIES CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY NINETY-FOUR BURIED POL STORAGE TANKS.

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10. [REDACTED] REVEALS POL STORAGE TANK FABRICATION UNDER-

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WAY AT THE WEST EDGE OF THE THAI NGUYEN IRON AND STEEL COMBINE [REDACTED]

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AT 2133N - 10552E.

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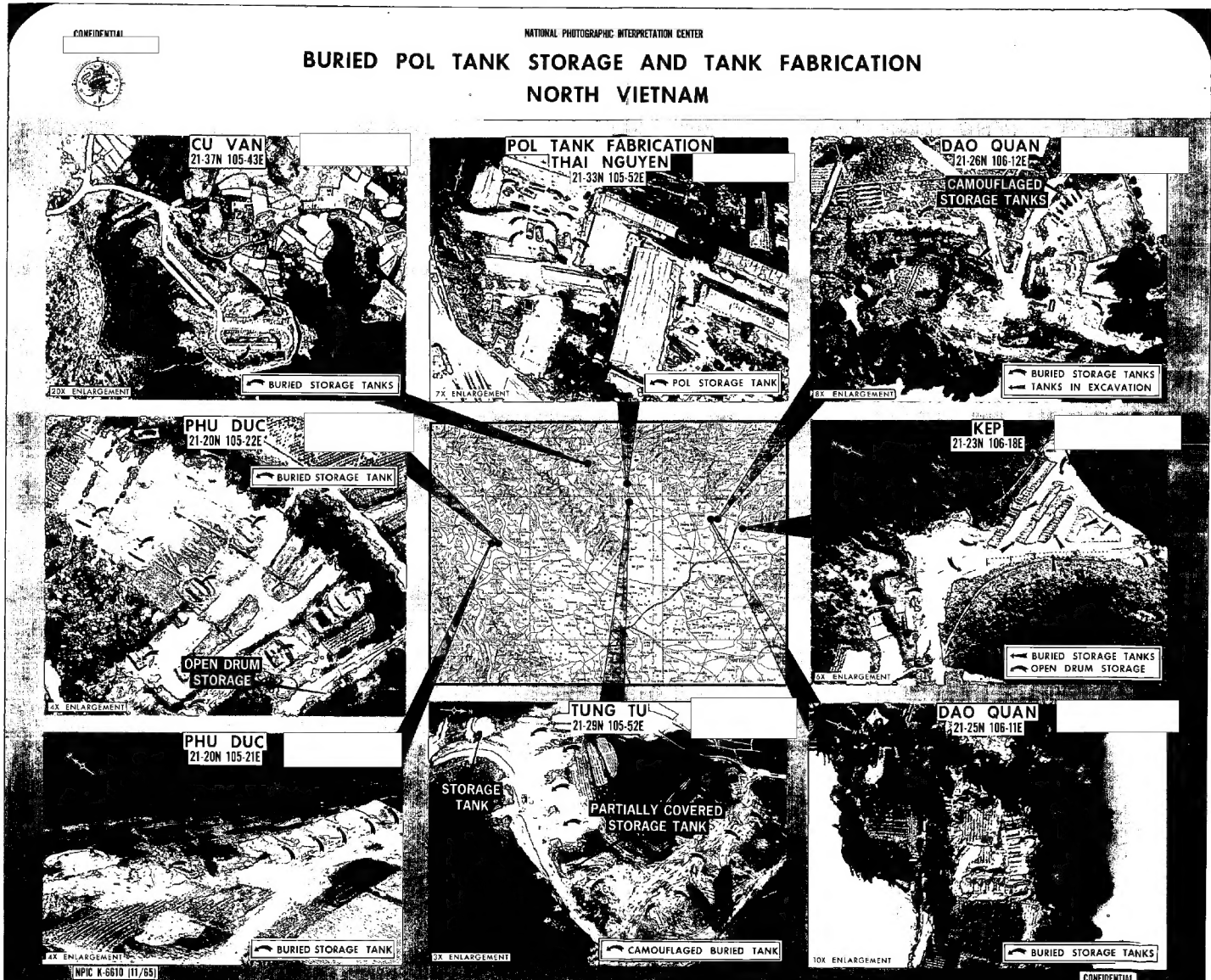
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